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B. EC A-414, NOVEMBER 14, 1973

PASS COMMERCE - W. ANDRUS

1. DURING A MEETING JANUARY 3 IN WHICH WE DISCUSSED THE EC COMMISSION'S STANDARDS PROGRAM WITH DANIEL VERDIANI, EC COMMISSION OFFICIAL RESPONSIBLE FOR INDUSTRIAL STANDARDS, HE ASKED IF WE COULD PROVIDE THE COMMISSION WITH CERTAIN DOCUMENTS TO HELP THEM IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF STANDARDS. WE PROMISED TO TRY TO OBTAIN THE DOCUMENTS FOR HIM.

A) THE FIRST DOCUMENT OR DOCUMENTS REQUESTED IS/ARE THE U.S. COAST GUARD REGULATIONS ON PLEASURE BOATS. THE COMMISSION WILL BE DEVELOPING STANDARDS FOR PLEASURE BOATS AND VERDIANI THOUGHT OUR REGULATIONS MIGHT SERVE AS A BASIS FOR THE COMMISSION'S WORK (SEE ACTION PROGRAM ON INDUSTRIAL POLICY, ANNEX 4 - REF B).

B) THE SECOND DOCUMENT REQUESTED IS THE PROGRAM FOR SAFER MOTORCYCLES DEVELOPED BY THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY SAFETY PROGRAM. VERDIANI BELIEVES THAT AT AN OCTOBER CONFERENCE OF THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY SAFETY PROGRAM, RULES OF SECURITY WERE DISCUSSED REGARDING MOTORCYCLE BRAKES, LIGHTS, ETC. THE COMMISSION IS AT THE VERY EARLY STAGES OF DEVELOPING STANDARDS FOR MOTORCYCLE BRAKES AND LIGHTS (SEE ANNEX 4 OF THE ACTION PROGRAM CITED

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ABOVE).

2. THE MISSION WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING THE ABOVE DOCUMENTS,
PARTICULARLY IN LIGHT OF REFERENCE A.
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